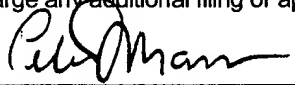



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 6-11 under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Fuji (U.S. Patent No. 5,852,599).